

House Resolution No. 3011

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Jackson R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 30, 2008, with the retirement of Sam Sides who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Sam Sides has taught science and coached freshman football and varsity girls basketball for seventeen years at Jackson Junior High School, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sam Sides served in various positions in the Meadow Heights R-II School District for seven years and the Leopold R-III School District for six years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Jackson R-II, where he went to Final Four Basketball seven times and State Football Championships two times; and

Whereas, Sam Sides has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Jackson Junior High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Sam Sides; and

Whereas, Sam Sides has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara Sides; one son and daughter-in-law, Ty and Rachel Sides; and one granddaughter, Addison:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Jackson R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sam Sides has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sam Sides, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3011, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker